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has at least two parts 2,3 which lie one above another in layers and are joined together and, as the upper part 2 and lower part 3 of the seat plate 1, are formed from molded plywood glued together in layers and extend entirely over the seat plate 1. The chairs rest on two front legs 5,6 and two rear legs 5',6' which protrude to the floor and are connected to leg extensions 50,60;50',60' at the top. Lower leg grooves 20 are incorporated by cutting, preferably by milling out, on the lower side of the upper part 2 that faces the lower part 3. Upper leg grooves 30 are integrally formed without cutting on the upper side of the lower part 3 that faces the upper part 2. Between the parts 2,3 of the seat plate 1, the leg extensions 50,50';60,60' of the legs 5,5';6,6' are fitted in the lower leg grooves and the upper leg grooves 20,30.

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Page 10, please replace the first full paragraph (lines 4-10) with the following replacement paragraph:

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In an expanded version, the chair is provided with a *first variant* of armrests 7,8. The armrests 7,8 have armrest extensions 70,70';80,80' at their first and second ends. Lower armrest grooves 21 are incorporated by cutting on the lower side of the upper part 2 that faces the lower part 3 and upper armrest grooves 31 are integrally formed without cutting on the upper side of the lower part 3 that faces the upper part 2. Between the parts 2,3 of the seat plate 1 and the backrest 4, the armrest extensions 70,70';80,80' of the armrests 7,8 are fitted in the lower armrest grooves and the upper armrest grooves 21,31.

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Page 11, please replace the third full paragraph (lines 14-26) with the following replacement paragraph:

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A free-swinging armrest 7,8 of the *second variant* comprises the elongated armrest section 79,89 which is provided for supporting the user's arms and merges in an angled manner into the shorter supporting section 76,86 which opens into the backrest 4. A plate-shaped securing element 77,87 is arranged at the free end of the supporting section 76,86. The cross section of the armrest section 79,89 has a horizontal dimension which is greater than its vertical dimension. This produces a relatively large supporting surface for the user who is supporting his arms on the armrests 7,8. In the bent transition 78,88 from the armrest section 79,89 to the supporting section 76,86, the profile of the armrest 7,8 is rotated through 90°, with the result that the cross section of the supporting section 76,86 extends here more in the vertical direction than in the horizontal direction. The securing element 77,87 follows the plane of vertical extent of the supporting section 76,86 and protrudes above and below the latter.

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In the Claims:

Page 8, line 1, please replace the heading "Patent Claims" with the following new heading:

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